

The Bernalillo County Board of Commissioners

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WHEREAS, on Memorial Day, our nation pauses to remember the millions of brave Americans who have sacrificed their lives for the cause of freedom and the security of our country; and

WHEREAS, throughout America’s history, the character and idealism of our military troops have turned dictatorships into democracies and oppression into hope; and

WHEREAS, in all our victories, our soldiers have fought to liberate, not to conquer; and

WHEREAS, from the first battles of the American Revolution through the turmoil of the Civil War, World Wars I and II, Korea, and Vietnam, to the Persian Gulf and today's operations in the war on terror, our military has built a tradition of honorable and faithful service; and

WHEREAS, let it be known, the noble sacrifices of our service men and women and their families will never be forgotten; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Bernalillo County Board of County Commissioners does hereby recognize Monday, May 26, 2014 as

Memorial Day

and encourages all Americans to strive to uphold the founding principles our soldiers gave their lives to defend and to allow their ultimate contributions to continue to inspire our nation now and forever.

DONE, this 20th day of May, 2014, in Bernalillo County, State of New Mexico.

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